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1. (Unclassified - JSW) Met with Ed Braswell to discuss several technical matters involving our retirement bill. Mutual understandings were reached on the various matters involved including certain specific cost figures to be included in the report which we specifically advised were unclassified. The retirement bill is on the agenda for consideration by the Senate Armed Services Committee in executive session tomorrow morning.

2. (Unclassified - JSW) Discussed procedural aspects of the retirement bill with the Senate amendments with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff. He indicated that for all practical purposes the House Committee is out of business. Consequently, consideration of a possible conference would be extremely difficult at this point. Blandford requested, for his use with key members of the Committee, a detailed analysis of the bill as reported by the Senate Committee, if this happens, and the House-passed version.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked briefly with Congressman John O. Marsh who indicated he is a member of an informal group which is interested in foreign affairs. Marsh inquired whether it would be possible for a senior Agency official to meet with this group. I indicated we would be happy to try to work out arrangements on this. He will contact us later on this.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, unclassified biographic information on three individuals:

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5. [] Had further conversations with James Cline, House Immigration Subcommittee staff, regarding testimony given before the Subcommittee in executive session on the matter of the buying of [] Cline said Chairman Feighan first became interested in this during a trip to Paris, that Feighan would like to have the executive session testimony released but has been opposed in this by Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the full Judiciary Committee.

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6. [] Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, said he wished to pass on for our information the fact that a [] a counterfeiter and Communist, was, according to his information, attempting to obtain a position with a U.S. Government agency which would permit him to return to the Soviet Union. Mandel said in his opinion [] He was merely calling this to our attention for whatever value it may have.

7. [] Bill Lowel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, said a member had asked him for information on the International Services of Information Foundation located at 1 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland. I told him I would look into this and be in touch.

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